

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shaving apparatus comprising two cooperating cutting members that are movable relative to each other and that are each provided with cutting teeth ~~that only partially overlap during operation of the shaving apparatus,~~ wherein edges of the cutting teeth cooperate and wherein a cutting opening is present between the cooperating edges of the cutting teeth for catching hairs, said cutting opening diverging when seen in a shaving direction of the apparatus, wherein a space remains between at least a portion of the cooperating edges such that the cutting openings are not entirely closed during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus.

2. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein each cutting member comprises a row of substantially V-shaped cutting teeth, wherein each pair of

cooperating edges enclose a shearing angle, while at least one of the edges of each pair of cooperating edges is provided with a cutting edge.

3. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein each edge of each pair of the cooperating edges are provided with cutting edges in the region where the cutting opening is closed during operation.

4. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein one of the cooperating tooth edges in a zone between a tip of the tooth and the cutting edge forms an abutment for a hair caught in the cutting opening.

5. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein edges of the cooperating edges are provided with cutting edges over an entire length of the cutting teeth.

6. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the shearing angle between the

cooperating tooth edges is between  $5^{\circ}$  and  $25^{\circ}$ .

7. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the cutting members perform a reciprocating motion with a stroke S relative to one another, wherein S is in a range of ~~about~~ for which it holds that  $0.01 \text{ nm} < S < \text{to about } 0.15 \text{ mm}$ , with a frequency Q that is greater than 100 Hz.

8. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the stroke S is between 0.05 mm and 0.1 mm and the frequency Q is between 150 Hz and 400 Hz.

9. (Currently amended) A shaving apparatus comprising at least two pairs of cooperating cutting members that are movable relative to each other and that are each provided with cutting teeth ~~that only partially overlap during operation of the shaving apparatus,~~ wherein edges of each pair of cooperating cutting teeth cooperate and wherein a cutting opening is present between the edges of each pair of cooperating cutting teeth for catching hairs, said cutting openings diverging when seen in the shaving direction and not being

entirely closed during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus, wherein the two pairs are successively arranged when seen in the shaving direction, and wherein the diverging cutting openings between cooperating edges of cutting teeth of at least the pair of cooperating cutting members, that is arranged in front when seen in the shaving direction, are obliquely arranged relative to the skin surface during operation.

10. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutting teeth of each of the cooperating cutting members are substantially a same length.

11. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the cutting teeth of each of the cooperating cutting members are substantially a same length.

12. (New) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein when viewed from a direction perpendicular to a direction that the cutting teeth extend and in a direction that hairs extend during cutting, each one of the cooperating cutting teeth are not

completely overlapped by an other one of the cooperating cutting teeth during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus and do not completely overlap the other one of the cooperating cutting teeth during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus.

13. (New)       The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein when viewed from a direction perpendicular to a direction that the cutting teeth extend and in a direction that hairs extend during cutting, each one of the cooperating cutting teeth are not completely overlapped by an other one of the cooperating cutting teeth during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus and do not completely overlap the other one of the cooperating cutting teeth during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus.